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SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU AND THE UN

1. UN CHARTER (ART. 4 (2)) PROVIDES THAT NEW MEMBERS ARE ADMITTED BY DECISION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA), UPON RECOMMENDATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL (SC). IN PAST CASES WHERE SC HAS VETOED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (CHIEFLY DURING 1950'S AND, MOST RECENTLY, BANGLA DESH) GA ON OCCASION
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HAS REQUESTED SC TO RECONSIDER. SC VETO, HOWEVER, IS

BINDING.

2. GUINEA-BISSAU REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOT SUBMITTED FORMAL APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. GA MAY CHOOSE NOT TO DEBATE GUINEA-BISSAU MEMBERSHIP QUESTION UNTIL AFTER APPLICATION SUBMITTED. HOWEVER, IT ALSO POSSIBLE THAT PRIOR TO APPLICATION AND SC CONSIDERATION, GA MIGHT DISCUSS GUINEA-BISSAU AND ADOPT RESOLUTION FINDING IT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP AND URGING SPEEDY, FAVORABLE SC ACTION WHEN APPLICATION SUBMITTED.

3. WHEN GUINEA-BISSAU ISSUE AROSE AT 17TH FAO CONFERENCE IN ROME NOVEMBER 1973, US REP STATED THAT US DOES NOT CONSIDER GUINEA-BISSAU A STATE, COULD NOT SUPPORT ITS ADMISSION TO ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, AND VOTED AGAINST ITS APPLICATION. UN MISSIONS IN NEW YORK, AS

WELL AS EC GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WITH ISSUE SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE AWARE OF OUR POSITION.

4. YOU MAY INFORM TSCHERNING OF FACTS AS STATED IN PARA 3, AND ALSO NOTE THAT IT IS OUR USUAL PRACTICE TO MAKE FINAL DECISION ON SC VOTES ON MEMBERSHIP ONLY AFTER FORMAL APPLICATION IS BEFORE SC. KISSINGER

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